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TO : Chief, Foreign Division "FM" E: 16 April 1951

FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *c/KES*

SUBJECT: GENERAL

SPECIFIC: Otto LEHMANN

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1. The following biographical information on Otto LEHMANN is keyed to the PRQ, Part I:

No. 10. Effective 3 April 1951, subject was assigned to the position of Chief (Abteilungsleiter) of Abteilung Produktivitaets-Planung, a branch of Hauptabteilung Arbeitskraefteplanung in the Staatliche Plan Kommission. Other branches of this Hauptabteilung are the following Abteilung: Lohnplanung, Nachwuchskraefteplanung and Arbeitsschutz und Sozialwesen. Besides subject, Abteilung Produktivitaets-Planung is staffed with one Referent and one Sachbearbeiter. The section has been newly created and it will be subject's first job to establish an operating procedure and draft the necessary forms.

2. Produktivitaets-Planung can be considered the core of all economic planning, in keeping with LENIN's dictum that productivity decides everything. The main job of this section is to determine the production capacity of all industrial units in the Soviet Zone of Germany, a task which it can only perform in close conjunction with the various Fach Ministerien (heavy industry, light industry, heavy machinery). So many factors enter into the determination of production capacities that the section is likely to gain access to all production schedules and all statistics pertaining to the peoples' owned sector of the economy.

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